GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF KBK DISTRICTS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Orissa to allocate morefunds for the development of Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput (KBK) districts ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) : The State Government of Orissa have submitted theAnnual Action Plan 2002-03 for the KBK districtsof Orissa which includes proposals aggregating to Rs.200 crore as Special Central Assistance and Rs.164.69 crore as Central Loan Assistance(CLA) underAccelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP).Schemes relating to Drought Proofing(Soil & Water Conservation, Afforestation, Irrigation, Drinking Water and PoduRehabilitation), Livelihood Support (Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Agri-Business, Agri-Market, Handloom and Sericulture), Support forDisadvantaged Groups (Special Nutrition Programme, Emergency Feeding, TribalDevelopment and Women`s Self Help Groups), Health and Rural Connectivity are covered under the Annual Action Plan.

The Annual Action Plan received from the State Government is yet to be finalized.